

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended version:

**[0001]** This application is related to U.S. patent application number 10/750,155, entitled "NON-VOLATILE MEMORY AND METHOD WITH BLOCK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM", by Peter Smith, Alan Bennett, Alan Bryce, Sergei Gorobets, and Alan Sinclair ~~with which it is~~, filed December 30, 2003, now patent number 7,139,864, ~~concurrently and~~ which is hereby incorporated by reference.